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Dear Madam:

In response to the official action mailed January 2, 2009  
Applicants submit the following remarks.